

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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S.1, Special Branch Division

REPORT

Date March 8, 1938

Subject Second Special District Citizens' Federation.

Made by C.D.I. Sih Tse-liang Forwarded by C. Crawford D.I.

The 2nd Special District Citizens' Federation, 434 Rue Auguste Boppe, has conducted no other activities than that of organizing twenty Liberty Bonds Contribution Canvassing Groups, following the commencement of local hostilities. These groups functioned between September 19 and November 12, 1937, and raised a total of \$85,000. The Federation voluntarily ceased functioning on November 14 because of the change in the military situation, and the lease of the office premises was cancelled at the end of November, 1937. The following were members of the Standing Committee of this organization :-

Mr. King Ting-sung (金廷蓀), Vice Chairman of the French Concession Chinese Ratepayers' Association, and general manager of the former National Government State Lottery Administration, residing at 80 Rue Lorton.

Mr. Chu Tseng-hwa (瞿振華), committee member of the French Concession Chinese Ratepayers' Association and proprietor of the Kung Dah Rice Shop

Mr. Wong Tuh-yien (王德言), formerly resided at 434 Rue Auguste Boppe. At present he is absent from Shanghai.

Mr. Mao Yuin (毛雲), lawyer by profession and committee member of the local Tangpu, who is at present secretary of the Refugee Relief Branch of the Federation of Charity Organizations, Pootung Guild, 1454 Avenue Edward VII.

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January 1 - 4, 1937.

2nd Special District Citizens' Federation - Reorganization

The 2nd Special District Citizens' Federation, 434 Rue Auguste Boppe, is now in course of reorganization. The French Concession will be divided into twenty divisions, instead of ten as at present, each with a branch association.

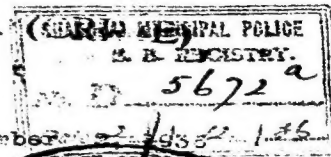
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

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Movements of Notables

From Hanking

Arrived at 7.40 a.m. December 1 and returned to the Capital at 11 p.m. the same day :-

General Chang Chun, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Arrived at 7 a.m. December 2 :-

Mr. Fu Jui-ling, member of the C.E.C. of the Kuomintang.

Mr. Wong Fah-jin, member of the Legislative Yuan.

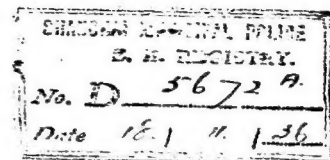
2nd Special District Citizens' Federation - Meeting

The Reorganization Committee of the 2nd Special District Citizens' Federation held a meeting at 5 p.m. December 1 in the office of the Federation, 434 Rue Auguste Boppe and passed the following resolutions :-

1. That Ghui Tseng Hwa (瞿松華) and nineteen others be appointed to represent the Federation in the Chinese Ratepayers' Association of the French Concession.
2. That the letter from "The Special Committee to Raise Funds for the Purchase of Aircraft to be Presented to the Government" requesting that the movement for the donation of one day's income to the aviation fund be promoted among property owners be referred to the Propaganda Committee.
3. That support be given to the proposal contained in a letter from the 1st Special District Citizens' Federation that one dollar contribution towards the support of the Suiyuan troops be collected from each subscriber.

Reactionary Propaganda

An application for the disposal of the copies of a reactionary publication entitled "The Voice of China" seized from 221 Shantung Road (Vide I.R. 1/12/36) was made before Court on December 1 when the seizure was ordered to be sent to the Chinese Authorities for examination.



November 18, 1936.

French Concession Chinese Ratepayers' Association - meeting

At a meeting held between 4.10 p.m. and 5 p.m. Nov.17 in Room 215 Chung Wei Building, 16 Rue de la Porte du Nord, twelve committee members of the French Concession Chinese Ratepayers' Association passed the following resolutions:-

1. That the 5th annual meeting be held at 2 p.m. December 17.
2. That the C.M.F. be requested to appoint one Chinese Councillor to sit on each of its eight special committees and one Special Board.
3. That the C.M.F. be requested to take special police precautions in the coming winter.
4. That the Chinese Councillors be asked to suggest the adoption of the economy report being compiled in the 1937 estimates of the C.M.F.

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November 17, 1936.

2nd Special District Citizens' Federation reorganization
committee - meeting

The Reorganization Committee of the 2nd Special District Citizens' Federation held a meeting at 4 p.m. November 16 in the office of the Federation, 434 Rue August Boppe when several resolutions were passed including one to the effect that Zang Mo Chiang (尚慕姜) and nine others be appointed to take over the affairs of the ten branches of the Federation.

November 2, 1936.

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Branches of the 2nd Special District Citizens' Federation - activities

Copies of a handbill are being distributed to the local Tangpu, the Shanghai City Government and various public bodies by the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Branches of the 2nd Special District Citizens' Federation. The handbill denounces Huang Shiang-kuo (黃香谷), a committee member of the Federation, for monopolizing the affairs of the Federation and insulting representatives of the branches.

3rd Branch of the 2nd Special District Citizens' Federation - removal of office

The office of the 3rd Branch of the 2nd Special District Citizens' Federation was removed from 3 Tseng Yu Li, Rue Voisin, to 33 Rue Amiral Bayle on November 1.

Students and boy scouts to contribute to the funds for the purchase of aircraft

The students of the University of Utopia, South Station Road, Nantao, have decided to curtail their expenses and contribute the money thus saved towards the funds for the purchase of aircraft to be presented to the Government. A manifesto to the above effect has been issued by these students.

The Chinese Boy Scout Committee, 200 Dah Chih Road, Nantao, issued a circular notice to local boy scout groups on October 31 asking the boy scouts to curtail expenses for the same purpose.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

S. 1, Special Branch

REPORT

Date August 12, 1936

Subject 3rd Branch of 2nd Special District Citizens' Federation - meeting

Made by D. I. Sih Tse-liang

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The 3rd Branch of the 2nd Special District Citizens' Federation held a meeting at 4 p.m. August 11 in the office of the Branch, 16 Heng Mur Li, Boulevard de Montigny. The question of an alleged assault on a girl named Wong Ai Di (王爱弟) by a foreign member of the French Police was discussed, and it was decided to request the Chinese Ratepayers' Association of the French Concession and the 2nd Special District Citizens' Federation to lodge a strong protest with the C.M.F. Another resolution passed was to the effect that three Chinese lawyers be engaged to study the case.

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June 2, 1936.

Afternoon Translation.

China Evening News published the following editorial on May 31:-

SUMA'S CHALLENGE.

On his way to Tokyo to make a report on the Chinese situation to the Foreign Office, Mr. Suma, Secretary of the Japanese Embassy in China and concurrently Consul-General in Nanking, made the following statement on his arrival at Kobe :- "The situation is such that China must choose between mutual interdependence with Japan or war with Japan. I have definitely stated this to General Chiang Kai Shek. For Japan to retreat one step would mean a general retreat. Japan must advance straight ahead with its immutable convictions."

That a diplomatic official should fail to show respect for the prestige of the nation to which he has been accredited is deplorable. It is rare for a secretary of an Embassy to make such an important statement and no doubt his utterances are belittled by our authorities as he is not considered to be in a position to say such things.

However, Mr. Suma's statement is not without significance; it deals a severe blow to the advocates of friendship. Mr. Suma definitely states that Japan will advance straight ahead with her continental policy until China surrenders. If China is unwilling to surrender, she has no alternative but to make war on Japan. But Mr. Suma is certain that China will not dare to make war.

Shun Pao and other local newspapers :-

MEETING OF SECOND SPECIAL DISTRICT CITIZENS FEDERATION.

At 2 p.m. yesterday the 5th Branch (Daung Ka Wei) of the Shanghai Second Special District Citizens Federation, French Concession, held a general meeting at the Teh Zung School (德潤學校), Route Capitaine Rabier. About 100 members were present.

The following resolutions were passed :-

(1) That the French authorities be requested to increase the number of Chinese members on the French Municipal Council in proportion to the number of Chinese ratepayers in the French Concession.

(2) That the French authorities be requested to engage a Chinese Associate Secretary to the F.M.C. and Chinese police inspectors.

(3) That negotiations be opened with the F.M.C. over the cutting off of the water and electricity services as a means to enforce an increase in the Municipal rate.

(4) That second class pawnshops be prohibited from calculating interest on small pledges three times a month for it constitutes usury and is contrary to law and harmful to the poor people.

(5) That the French Police be requested to instruct its officers to refrain from removing licences from rickshaws for violation of traffic regulations.

An Executive Committee of 17 members was elected.

May 2, 1936.

Second Special District Citizens' Federation - meeting

The following resolutions were passed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Second Special District Citizens' Federation held at 5 p.m. April 30 in the office of the Federation at 434 Rue Auguste Boppe:-

1. That the branches of the Federation be instructed to make contributions to the fund for the purchase of aeroplanes to be presented to General Chiang Kai-shek on the occasion of his 50th birthday.
2. That a protest be lodged with the C.M.F. against the imposing of a fine of \$2 by the Public Health Department on the Hwa Chi (花旗) Hosiery Factory, 274 Rue Galle, because the workers refused to be vaccinated.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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S.1, Special Branch

REPORT

Date January 13, 1936.

Subject 4th District Branch of the 2nd Special District Citizens' Federation protests against collection of a tax on neon light signboards.

Made by D. P. S. Mackay

Forwarded by

C. B. Gurnea

On January 11, the 4th District Branch of the Second Special District Citizens' Federation sent letters to the Second Special District Citizens' Federation and the Chinese Ratepayers' Association of the French Concession requesting them to protest to the C.M.F. against the collection of a tax on a neon light signboard installed outside the Lou Ching Ho (老慶和) Silversmith Shop, 152 Rue Eugene Bard and the disconnecting on January 9 of the electricity supply to the shop as a means to force the owner to pay the tax.

The above information was obtained by Agent 32.

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January 13, 1936.

4. Afternoon Translation.

Min Pao and other local newspapers :-

MEETING OF 2ND SPECIAL DISTRICT CITIZENS FEDERATION

At 2 p.m. yesterday, the Shanghai Second Special District Citizens Federation held a meeting at its office at Rue Auguste Boppe, French Concession, at which the following resolutions were discussed and passed:-

(1) A report has been received from a citizen named Wang Foh Sung (王福生) stating that contractors of the public lavatories in the French Concession are illegally collecting certain charges and requesting that the French Municipal Council be asked to put a stop to this practice.

It was resolved that officials be delegated to make an investigation before dealing with the matter.

(2) A letter has been received from the 4th Branch of this Federation complaining that whilst negotiations were being opened against the collection of a tax on decorated advertising from the Lou Ching Wu Silver Smith Shop (老慶和銀樓) by the French Municipal Council, the electricity supply of the shop was suddenly discontinued and requesting the Federation to open strong negotiations.

It was resolved that the letter be transmitted to the Chinese Ratepayers Association to be dealt with.

(3) A letter has been received from the Yung Sung Garage (榮勝車行) requesting this Federation to open negotiations with the French Municipal Council against the illegal imposition of fines by the Public Health Department, as the imposition of such fines is contrary to Health Regulations.

It was resolved to refer the matter to the Chinese Ratepayers Association.

(4) A letter has been received from the Servant Employment Agency Owners Association stating that the furnishing of photographs by servants is a wise measure and is regarded with approval by employers and requesting the Federation to inform its 6th Branch to cancel its original resolution.

It was resolved that the request be granted.

Min Pao and other local newspapers :-

MEETING OF THE BRANCHES OF THE 1ST SPECIAL DISTRICT CITIZENS FEDERATION

At a meeting of the 35th Branch of the Shanghai 1st Special District Citizens Federation which was held yesterday at the Shanghai World Amusement Resort, Thibet Road, the following resolutions were passed:-

(1) That the Shanghai City Government be requested to issue an official mandate ordering a 40% reduction in house rents.



January 12, 1936.

Morning Translation

Sin Wan Pao and other local newspapers:

NARCOTIC AND OPIUM CASES IN THE SETTLEMENT

The trial of narcotic and opium cases should be carried out in accordance with the Anti-Narcotic and the Anti-Opium Regulations of the National Government, but owing to certain circumstances, these Regulations have not yet been enforced in the Settlement.

As a result of discussions between the President of the 1st Shanghai Special District Court and the S.M.C., it was decided that as from January 11, the S.M.C. would charge narcotic and opium offenders arrested by the S.M.P. under the Anti-Narcotic and the Anti-Opium Regulations. The S.M.C. has received a notice to this effect from the Court, but as these Regulations are in the Chinese language and the foreign officers of the S.M.P. do not understand them, the application of these Regulations in the Settlement cannot be effected until they have been translated into English.

In consequence the proposed date of enforcement, January 11, of the Anti-Narcotic and the Anti-Opium Regulations in the International Settlement has had to be postponed.

China Evening News and other local newspapers:

OPPOSITION TO THE COLLECTION OF ADVERTISING SIGNBOARD TAX BY THE FRENCH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

The 4th Branch of the 2nd Special District Citizens Federation sent the following letter to the French Concession Chinese Ratepayers Association yesterday:-

"This Branch is in receipt of the following letter from its member, the Lou Ching Wu Silver Smith Shop (老慶和銀樓), No. 152 Rue Eugene Bard, French Concession:-

'On January 3 (?), this shop received a notice from the French Municipal Council stating that the shop had to pay before December 31, 1935 the advertising signboard tax of \$42 for 1935, failing which the supplies of water and electricity would be discontinued. We are surprised to read this notice as many shops, companies and banks in this locality have fixed such advertising signboards. This shop fixed its advertising signboard two years ago and no tax has been paid. At the present time of trade depression, the French Municipal Council desires to impose exorbitant taxes on merchants to disturb them. This shop was prepared to open negotiations with the French Municipal Council, but unexpectedly, its electricity supply was cut off on January 9, making it impossible to do business. Your Branch is requested to open negotiations with the French Municipal Council to effect the resumption of the electricity supply of this shop and also the cancellation of the tax'.

January 12, 1936.

Morning translation.

"The trade depression in this city has reached its climax. The French Municipal Council, however, pays no attention to this, and increase taxes recklessly. The Council adopts the unreasonable measures of the disconnection of electricity supply to coerce the Lou Ching Wu Shop; this is contrary to the principle of giving protection to business.

"We request your Association to open strong negotiations with the French Municipal Council and to bring about the resumption of the electricity supply of the shop as well as the cancellation of the exorbitant tax".

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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S.1, Special Branch, 36

REPORT

Date January 10, 1936.

Subject Officers of the 3rd District Branch of the 2nd Special District
Citizens' Federation are threatened.

Made by D.P.S. Mackay

Forwarded by

R.D. Lambert S.I.

At 2.30 p.m. January 8, 1936, two members of the Executive Committee of the 3rd District Branch of the 2nd Special District Citizens' Federation received anonymous messages to the effect that if they continue their criticism of the election of members of the Executive and Supervisory Committees of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association of the French Concession which took place on December 30, 1935, they will be assaulted. The two members concerned, Koo Ngoeh-yi (顧玉衣), 4 Liu Yien Tsung Alleyway (留賢邨), Boulevard de Montigny and Shen Tsieh-jen (盛植人), 8 Ting Chi Li (鼎吉里), Avenue Joffre, immediately reported the matter to the French Police.

The 3rd District Branch of the 2nd Special District Citizens' Federation, 8 Ting Chi Li, Avenue Joffre, in conjunction with the 4th District Branch of the Federation, has recently been protesting that the above mentioned election was conducted illegally.

The above information was obtained by Agent 32.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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S.1, Special Branch
REPORT

Date December 10, 1935.

Subject 2nd Special District Citizens' Federation - meeting

Made by D.P.S. Mackay

Forwarded by Bob Stewart D.I.

The following resolutions were passed at a meeting of the Second Special District Citizens' Federation which was held at 3.15 p.m. December 7 at 434 Rue Auguste Boppe and attended by 13 committee members :-

- 1) That Zao Pao-shing (邵保生) and eighteen others be nominated as candidates of the Federation for election to the Chinese Ratepayers' Association of the French Concession.
- 2) That the request submitted by the First Special District Citizens' Federation that the same attitude be adopted by the 2nd Special District Citizens' Federation against dance halls be deferred for further discussion.

This attitude takes the form of a request to the authorities that :-

- a) Cabarets should close at an earlier hour.
 - b) No children under 16 years of age be allowed to visit cabarets, and no girls of a like age to work therein.
 - c) Students should not be allowed to visit cabarets, and
 - d) A limit be placed on the number of cabarets in the entire community.
- 3) That Mo Yuin (毛云) and two others be appointed to attend the meeting of the French Concession Chinese Ratepayers' Association to be held on December 8, to submit a report on the illegal collection of subscription fees in the name of the Federation from a fruit hawker at the entrance to Lane 531, Avenue Joffre, by Tsang Tseng-kong (张振刚), a staff member of the Ratepayers' Association.

The above information was obtained by Agent 32.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

S.1, Special Branch

Date December 4, 1935

Subject 4th District Branch of 2nd Special District Citizens' Federation - meeting.

Made by D.P.S. Mackay

Forwarded by

W. Mackay

At 4 p.m. on December 2, the 4th District Branch of the Second Special District Citizens' Federation held a meeting in their office at 132 Rue Eugene Bard, and passed the following resolutions :-

- 1) That permission be granted to Chang Yu-min (張佑民) and other tenants of the Doong Kong Li (同康里), Boulevard de Montigny, to form a section of the Branch.
- 2) That further action be withheld pending receipt of a reply from the French Concession Ratepayers' Association to a request submitted by the Branch that the C.M.F. be asked to improve the side walks on Rue Eugene Bard and Rue de Marche.
- 3) That the C.M.F. be requested not to double the monthly tax of \$1.40 paid by the Meng Yu (孟玉) Shop, 472 Rue Amiral Bayle, for the sale of cigarettes.

The above information was obtained by Agent 32.

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